

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sheena May LOOSMORE et al.
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For : RECOMBINANT VACCINE AGAINST WEST NILE VIRUS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2008, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including February 1, 2009. As February 1, 2009 is a Sunday, the period for reply is further extended to the next business day, *i.e.*, to up to and including Monday, February 2, 2009. Payment in the amount of \$1110.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is provided. While no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.